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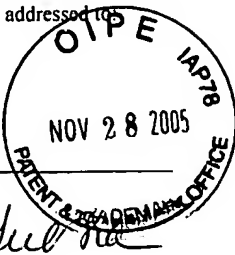
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : PATENT  
YUKIKO KUBOTA ET AL. : EXCHANGE DECOUPLED COBALT/NOBLE  
Patent No. 6,955,857 B2 : METAL PERPENDICULAR RECORDING  
Issued October 18, 2005 : MEDIA

**LETTER**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

November 23, 2005

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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Sir:

We are in receipt of the original letters Patent No. 6,955,857, issued October 18, 2005 for the above-identified application. In reviewing this original document, we note that the patent was printed with informal drawings.

This application was originally filed on December 27, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/032,721. This application was filed with informal drawings.

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due dated June 7, 2005 was received for this application. The Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) indicated that the drawings filed on

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December 27, 2001 were accepted by the Examiner. Applicant, however, submitted two (2) copies of formal drawings on August 29, 2005 and paid the Issue Fee on August 29, 2005 and the above-reference patent issued in due course on October 18, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Formal Drawing Transmittal Letter, two (2) sheets of formal drawings and the postcard stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on September 1, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is original letters Patent No. 6,955,857 along with a Certificate of Correction requesting replacement of the informal drawings with formal drawings and requesting correction of typographical errors in the claims. Hence, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accept these drawings and issue them as a Certificate of Correction for this patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4553 for any fees that may be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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PATENT NO. : 6,955,857 **B2**  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/032,721  
ISSUE DATE : October 18, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Yukiko Kubota, Dieter Weller, Mei-Ling Wu

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Drawing sheets 1 of 2 and 2 of 2 should be replaced with formal drawing sheets 1 of 2 and 2 of 2 attached hereto.

Column 4, claim 14, line 44, after "magnetic", please insert --recording--.

Column 4, claim 15, line 47, change "palladium" to --platinum--.

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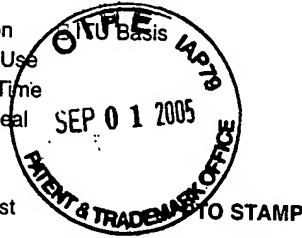
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Serial No.: 10/032,721 Filing Date: 12/27/01 BIPC File No.: 010951  
Title: Exchange Decoupled Cobalt/Noble Metal Perpendicular  
Applicant: Kubota et al. Date: 8/29/05

The PTO has received:

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**Applicant** : Kubota et al.  
**Filed** : December 27, 2001  
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**Group Art Unit** : 1773  
**Examiner** : Kevin M. Bernatz  
**Docket No.** : 010951

**FORMAL DRAWINGS TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 7, 2005, enclosed please find two (2) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-3. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings in the application. No new matter has been added.

Acceptance of these formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Carleton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dated: August 29, 2005

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